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### **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Claims 1-25 cancelled.

26. (Previously presented) A method for making a cosmetic composition for topically delivering a compound that inhibits the production and release of enzymatically produced ROMs comprising:

providing a cosmetically acceptable carrier and a compound selected from the group consisting of histamine, histamine dihydrochloride, histamine diphosphate, other histamine salts, esters, prodrugs, histamine-receptor agonists, serotonin, and 5HT agonists in a concentration effective to treat ROM mediated damage to the skin caused by a disorder of the skin selected from the group consisting of herpes labialis, herpes genitalis, herpes zoster, varicella zoster, bacterial infections, chemotherapy-induced mucositis, radiotherapy-induced mucositis, photodermatitis, thermal burns, cosmetic surgery and periodontal disease; and

forming a composition containing the cosmetically acceptable carrier and said compound that inhibits the production and release of enzymatically produced ROMs.

27. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 26, wherein said compound is a compound that promotes the release of endogenous histamine stores.

28. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 27, wherein said endogenous histamine releasing compound is selected from a group consisting of IL-3, retinoic acid, 9-cis-retinoic acid, all-trans-retinoic acid, and allergens.

29. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 26, wherein said composition is a lipstick.

30. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 26, wherein said composition is a shampoo.

31. (Cancelled)

32. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 26, wherein said cosmetically acceptable carrier is a mouthwash.

33.-44. (Canceled)

45. (New) The method of Claim 26, further comprising providing a colorant.